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BATTLING FOR A BEAUTY.

Two Harvard Students Fight a Duel with Hard Gloves.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—A beautiful blonde of 23 years living near Tremont street and Shawmut avenue, who has twice crossed the continent and spent a year ore more in the capital of China, has been the object of admiration on the part of a number of Harvard students who are the sons of wealthy parents. Among her most ardent admirers was a youth of about 20 years named Albert Cheney, the son of a wealthy New England farmer. Upon her he has lavished considerable money, and he felt secure in possessing the entire affections of the young lady, until he discovered that she favored another student, Harry Quinby, the son of a wealthy cattle ranche proprietor of the Lone Star State. Cheney insisted that Quinby should explain his conduct and apologize. Quinby refused, and yesterday afternoon Cheney determined that the former should explain and apologize or fight. Quinby agreed to fight, making a proviso that in the event of his proving the better Cheney should give the girl up, Quimby agreeing to do the same if he were whipped. The men met to fight to a finish with hard gloves in a room at Cambridge. In the second round Cheney punched the Texan in the stomach and in the third knocked him to the floor with a right-hander, and in the fourth Cheney was himself sent through the ropes by a Texas uppercut. The sixth round was short, sharp and decisive, Quinby chasing Cheney all over the room, finally settling him with two stinging right-handers on the nose that made the blood flow freely down upon Cheney's face and breast. At this Cheney threw off the gloves and gave up the fight and the girl.

Kidney Complaint.

Much is blamed upon the Kidneys when people are ill and suffer from weak and painful back, etc. If you regulate the Liver and Blood with Burdock Blood Bitters the Kidneys will soon resume a right action. Burdock Blood Bitters cleanses the whole system, Kidneys included. tu-th-sa

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by A. J. LANGLEY & Co. d&w

Debility.

Perhaps you are weak and weary, all run down, get tired with slight exertion, feel faint and dizzy, or dull and languid, then you need a good tonic regulator to make pure blood circulate, and give you strength. Try Burdock Blood Bitters—it will not fail you. tu-th-sa

NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Highest cash price paid for *Superfluous or Cast-off Garments, Blankets and Overcoats.* TRAVELERS having a superfluity of clothing can sell them for cash to
N. POINTER, Johnson st., near Broad.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. It will purge the blood of all impurities, thereby destroying the germs from which scrofula is developed, and will infuse new life and vigor throughout the whole physical organization. d w

BLANK BOOKS, diaries of all kinds and every branch of the stationery department complete at T. N. HIBBEN & Co.'s.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11.—All Chinese help at the Pioneer, Sacramento and Phoenix flour mills, the Capitol woolen mills and the American laundry has been discharged. Work for 300 unemployed men is thus secured. White men are chopping wood at good wages. Local boycotting is carried on to such an extent that Chinamen are unable to secure employment, and are migrating to other localities. The business of Chinese laundries and hucksters is dwindling away to nothing.

An ordinance was submitted to the city trustees to-day by the anti-Chinese association, which, if passed, will make it an offense for any Chinaman to reside in Sacramento. It was laid over for one week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The order introduced in the city council on Monday last by Supervisor Farwell, prohibiting sand-lot meetings, came up for final action to-night, and was defeated by a vote of eight to four, on the ground that it is in contravention to the constitution of the United States to trench on the rights of free speech.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Gladstone held a reception at Carlton terrace this evening. Earl Granville, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Lord Hartington, Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Chamberlain were conspicuous by their absence. The meeting of the liberal party has been postponed until the day before that on which the Queen's speech is to be delivered.

The Jersey bank has suspended. The liabilities are said not to be heavy, as the bank was reported to be doing only a small business.

LONDON, Jan. 12—The cabinet will meet to-day for consultation prior to opening parliament. The News says the conservatives wish to move a single clause to the address, involving a vote of confidence in the ministry, but that the speaker refuses to sanction such innovation.

UNCLE SAM'S CEREALS.

Official Estimate of the Amount of Grain in the States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The estimates of the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture for the principal cereals are complete, and the aggregate bushels are as follows: Corn, 1,936,000,000; wheat, 357,000,000; oats, 869,000,000. The area of corn is 73,000,000 acres; of wheat, 34,000,000; of oats, 23,000,000. The value of corn averages nearly 33 cents per bushel, and makes an aggregate of $635,000,000—$5,000,000 less than the value of the last crop. The decrease in the product of wheat is 30 per cent., and only 17 per cent. in valuation, which is 275,000,000. The valuation of oats is $180,000,000. The production of all cereals is 53 bushels to each inhabitant, and the aggregate volume is larger than any former year.

Mr. Callan's Threats.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—More trouble is threatened by Mr. Philip Callan, the ex-member of Parliament for Louth, who was repudiated by Mr. Parnell in the last campaign, and was defeated by Col. Nolan, the Nationalist candidate. Mr. Callan telegraphed to your correspondent that he is determined to expose the tactics of Messrs. Parnell, Dillon, and Harrington, by which they defeated him in his birthplace, where his friends and neighbors and the people of all the country around, were prepared to vote for him. The gentlemen named are charged by Mr. Callan with having "in connection with certain local spouters" exercised undue influence upon the electors, and practised fraudulent devices which are punishable under the law against fraudulent practices in elections. He will therefore ask that Col. Nolan be unseated, and that a warrant be issued for a new election in the north division of Louth. If a new election is ordered Mr. Callan expressed confidence that he will be returned by an overwhelming majority over Col. Nolan, or any other candidate who may be put up against him.

Pictures Framed Cheaper than Ever.

Just received, a stock of genuine ornamental gold and all kinds of fine mouldings, and a large assortment of steel engravings and all kinds of pictures of the latest productions on hand and constantly receiving. Pictures mounted to any pattern. Finest furniture made to order. All work warranted. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.
4m* JOSEPH SOMMERS, Gov't St.

THE STOMACH is the grand central of the living system, the first organ developed in animal life, and the first to suffer from excess. Regulate the diseased action by Burdock Blood Bitters, which restores health to the stomach, bowels, liver, kidneys and blood. tu-th-sa

Some say "Consumption can't be cured." Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as proved by forty years' experience, will cure this disease when not already advanced beyond the reach of medical aid. Even then its use affords great relief, and insures refreshing sleep. d&w.

For the Newest Styles

In Millinery, Hats and Bonnets, Feathers, Flowers and Lace, go to the
LONDON HOUSE,
† Government street.

LADIES.—A very fine lot of slippers just received direct from London at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street.

What a Wife Said.

Simply this and nothing more:
It came from LANGLEY & Co.'s store;
Has proved to be a perfect cure,
Pleasant tasting, safe and sure—
THAT GUM TREE (EUCALYPTUS) COUGH SYRUP.

Messrs. LANGLEY & Co. would call the attention of their friends and the public to this excellent preparation, made in Australia and in San Francisco, California, from the leaves of a peculiar variety of the eucalyptus or blue gum tree of Australia. It has no sickening property to disturb the stomach, and is most reliable for curing Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Croup or any tendency to consumption.
LANGLEY & Co.,
22nov1y Agents for Victoria.

Fine Arts.

JOHN BROOKS, MANUFACTURING CARVER AND GILDER. Old frames repaired and regilt equal to new. Oil paintings skillfully cleansed and restored. Picture frames in any style or pattern. All delicate work, such as rice-paper needlework, choice photographs, etc, will receive careful treatment. Mounts cut to any pattern.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL OF
NEW PICTURE MOULDINGS.
Wholesale and Retail.

REASONABLE charges; cheap picture frames. JOHN BROOKS, Fort street, between Mr. Leask, the tailor, and Mr. Campbell, the chemist. del 1m

WE ARE prepared to sell New Year gifts at prices satisfactory to all.
HIBBEN & Co.

TENDERS.

FOR SALE.

THE BRITISH BARK

ARABELLA,

AS SHE NOW LIES AT THE

HUDSON BAY CO'S WHARF, ESQUIMALT HARBOR

The ARABELLA was built in Quebec in 1875, and is 729 Tons Register.

HER DIMENSIONS ARE:

LENGTH.....163 feet 2 inches
BREADTH.....32 feet 8 inches
DEPTH OF HOLD.....19 feet 1 inch

AND REGISTERED 3-3 L II, VERITAS.

TENDERS

Are called for the purchase of the above named vessel, together with her part cargo of about 250,000 feet of Rough Lumber in Lower Hold.

With this vessel is also included her complete Inventory of Anchors, Cables, sails, Rigging, Hawsers, Furniture, Tanks, Stores, &c., as per detailed list.

TENDERS to be addressed to the undersigned not later than Noon on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst.
HY SAUNDERS,
Johnson street, Victoria.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 9th, 1885. ja10 10t

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THE ESMOND HOTEL,

FRONT and MORRISON, PORTLAND.

ON AMERICAN OR EUROPEAN PLAN.

FIRST-CLASS IN EVERY APPOINTMENT; CENTRALLY located; coaches to and from every steamer; the comfort of guests closely cared for; prices to suit; a fine restaurant in the building.
my13 tf THOS. GUINEAN, Prop.

"THE GARRICK'S HEAD,"

BUSH & SPENCER - - - - Proprietors

BASTION ST., VICTORIA.

A PIONEER HOUSE OF THE CITY. THE BAR is supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars. HOT LUNCH DAILY. ap7 1y

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BALTIMORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC Slope for the popular and superior manufactures of above Company, have constantly on hand:

SAIL DUCK, ALL NUMBERED

O/DUCKS, 2/0 TO 12/0,
HYDRAULIC DUCK,
DRAPER AND WAGON DUCK,

From 30 to 120 inches wide and 28½ inch Duck from 7 ozs. to 15 ozs., inclusive.

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Importers of Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Notions, etc. no22dw3m

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— OFFER —

RAISINS

MUSCATELLE, DEHESA, VALENCIA, SULTANA.

FIGS,

Orange, Citron and Lemon Peels.
no15 2m

VICTORIA THEATRE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE OF CALL.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, Shareholders are hereby notified that the 8th call of $50 per share will be due and payable at the Company's office on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1886. By order.
JOHN J. AUSTIN,
Secty and Treasurer.
Victoria Theatre Co.'s Office,
The Colonist Building, Government st.,
Victoria, Dec. 29th, 1885. de30

F. REVELY,

REAL ESTATE AGENT

CONVEYANCER,

RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.
MONEY LOANED.
Business promptly attended to. P. O. Box 438.
no7 3m

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

THE MAYORALTY.

Requisition to Alex. McLean, Esq., J. P.

DEAR SIR:—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED RATEpayers of the City of Victoria, having confidence in your integrity and fitness for the office of Mayor, beg to request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for that office at the approaching Municipal Election, and we pledge our best endeavors to secure your election. R. P Rithet, Thos. Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Thomas Earle, J. H. Turner, E. A. McQuade and seventy others.

GENTLEMEN:—I have to thank you for your influential requisition, asking me to allow myself to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, and I have much pleasure in consenting to the same.

I trust that my three years experience as a councillor will be found to be serviceable in carrying out the duties of the higher office, which I shall always endeavor to discharge to the best of my ability, having prominently before me the interests of the city and its general prosperity.

I hope to have an opportunity of personally explaining any views on all matters likely to occupy the attention of the new council before the election.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,
de16 A. McLEAN.

THE MAYORALTY.

TO THE RATEPAYERS.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

HAVING BEEN WAITED UPON BY SOME OF the most influential gentlemen in the city, requesting me to become a candidate for the office of Mayor, I have much pleasure in consenting to their wishes.

Having had four years' experience as a Councillor, and knowing the wants of the City, should you honor me with your support I shall do my duty to the best of my ability.
de17 JOHN BOYD.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF

JAMES BAY WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I RESPECTFULLY OFFER MYSELF AS A CANdidate for the representation of your ward in the City Council; and believing that those who seek election should place on record their views, I beg to submit the following as among the measures which I shall advocate if returned:

A thorough reform of the Police Department so as to reduce the number of robberies, of late alarmingly frequent, to a minimum and to provide a better system for the detection of criminals.

A System of Drainage which will restore the character of the town for salubrity, without increasing taxation. On this point I may say that I am not committed to any particular scheme, and shall enter the Council, if elected, entirely untrameled and unpledged Neither will I favor an amendment to the Municipalities Act whereby measures affecting the credit or involving a money expenditure may become law without submission to the ratepayers.

I shall favor any practical scheme for the improvement of the Water Supply in quantity and quality. It is not creditable to the city that many hundreds of tons of water should run to waste daily at the dam while during the dry season consumers find the supply limited.

The revenue of 1886 will enable the next council to carry out many schemes which their predecessors were unable to perform for want of funds. All these measures, if for the general good, will find in me a warm supporter; but I shall steadily oppose any measure for an increase of taxation, believing that the revenue is now sufficient to meet legitimate demands for years to come

I regret that the present council have failed, for want of sufficient time, to advance, by resolution or address, a request to the provincial government for a scheme for the establishment of a University and Normal School If elected, one of the first resolutions I shall bring forward will be one to attain that desirable end.

I find, by actual census, that there are in this city 65 boys and girls employed in various capacities during school hours, who are consequently debarred from participation in the benefits of a free education enjoyed by more favored children If returned, I shall introduce a measure to divert a small portion of the civic revenue to the establishment of a free night school in a central part of the city.

As I am not able to make a thorough personal canvass, I respectfully ask, if my views accord with your ideas of what is required of a representative of your ward, that you will give me your suffrages.

I remain, respectfully,
D. W. HIGGINS.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—HAVING BEEN REQUESTED to stand as Councillor for James Bay Ward, I take great pleasure in offering my independent services, and will, if elected, work for the city in general but more particularly for James Bay Ward.
Yours very respectfully,
de29 GEO. POWELL.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

I BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT I WILL BE A candidate at the forthcoming Municipal Election for Councillor for your Ward, and respectfully solicit your support.
jan1 FRANK S. BARNARD.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY OFFERS himself as a candidate for the City Council in Yates Street Ward, and will take the opportunity afforded on nomination day of laying his views before the electors.
ja6 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY MANY ELECtors to offer myself as a candidate at the next election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and if elected will do my duty to the ward and the city in general.
I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours very respectfully,
LOUIS VIGELIUS.
Victoria, Dec. 30th, 1885. de31

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: -I BEG TO OFFER myself as a candidate for Councillor in the above Ward.
JOHN GRANT.
Victoria, Dec. 30th, 1885. de31

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I HEREBY OFFER MY SERvices as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your votes and patronage. J COUGHLAN.
Dec. 23rd, 1885. de24

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:—I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF AS a Candidate for the Council for Johnson Stree Ward for 1886, and respectfully solicit your suppor
THOS. SHAW,
(Late Shaw & Kuna.)
Victoria, Dec. 22nd. de24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

Possesses the greatest possible power to heal and control affections of the throat and lungs, with absolute safety for children or adults. The experience of years has proven it to be of inestimable value as a household medicine, and for professional use. Thousands of physicians and families testify to its great worth. Jas. E. Moling, Hilliard, Ohio, writes: "I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for twelve years, and have found that, as a remedy for Coughs, Colds, or Sore Throats, it

Is Unequaled.

J. I. Miller, editor of the "Lutheran Home," Luray, Va., writes:—"I advertise nothing that I do not know to be good. I was saved from the grave, I am sure, by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and have recommended it to others with the happiest results." L. J. Addison, M. D., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I have never found, in thirty-five years of continuous study and practice in medicine, any preparation of so great value as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for treatment of diseases of the throat and lungs; and I constantly recommend it to my patients. It not only breaks up colds and cures severe coughs, but is effective in relieving the most serious bronchial and pulmonary affections."

John J. Uhlman, Brooklyn, N.S., writes: "Twelve years ago, I was afflicted with a severe bronchial trouble, pronounced by a skilful physician to be very dangerous, and liable to terminate in Pneumonia. After using one bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, I found great relief, and an occasional use of it since that time has, I think, extended my life ten years at least." Mrs. V. M. Thebaud, Montreal, Canada, writes: "Last spring my daughter was attacked by membraneous croup, or diphtheria. The doctor prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which cured her of the diphtheria. Being still very weak and sick, she began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which restored her to vigorous health."

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., (Analytical Chemists), Lowell, Mass.
For sale by all Druggists.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY FRIENDS, I have been induced to offer my services as Councillor for the ward in which I reside, and at an early date will avail myself of the opportunity of explaining my views on Municipal matters of interest to the ratepayers.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,
REGINALD NUTTALL,
de20

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

I BEG TO OFFER MYSELF AS A CANDIDATE for the City Council in your Ward, having been requested to do so by many of your number. If elected I shall do all that lies in my power to advance the interests of the Ward and City without increasing the burthen of taxation. Respectfully,
ja6 S. T. STYLES.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I OFFER MYself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election and beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general. WILLIAM IRVINE.
de29 Spring Ridge.

Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

HAVING BEEN REQUESTED BY A NUMBER of influential citizens to offer myself as a Candidate at the next Municipal Election, I beg to solicit your influence and support, and promise, if elected, to do my duty to you and the city in general without fear or favor. Your obedient servant,
de27 H. F. HEISTERMAN.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I HEREBY ANnounce myself as a Candidate for the Council in your ward, and shall be prepared to state my views on nomination day.
de22 SAMUEL SEA.

An Independent Candidate for Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

AT THE EARNEST SOLICITATION OF MANY Electors, I again offer my services for the Ward and if elected will discharge my duties faithfully and give the utmost attention to the best interests of the city generally. My views on municipal affairs will be given at an early date.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours Respectfully,
de24 W. A. ROBERTSON.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I HAVE THE honor to offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages. If elected, I shall endeavor in every case to give my honest support to all measures that will conduce to the best interests of the city. Being a large property holder the public may rest assured that I shall cast my vote for no measure that will not conduce to the prosperity of the city in which we are all so deeply interested.
Respectfully,
MAURICE HUMBER.
Dec. 24th, 1885. de25

ROCK BAY SHIP YARD.

GRAY & DUMBLETON,

BUILDERS AND DESIGNERS OF

STEAMBOATS, LAUNCHES AND SAILING VESSELS,

IMPORTERS OF MACHINERY,
(MARINE AND OTHERWISE.)

AGENTS FOR THE NEW

Improved Coal Oil Engines.

P. O. Box 573. de2

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING Between

J. C. FLETT AND J. FLETT,

under the firm name of J. & J. FLETT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by

JAMES FLETT.

All claims against the late firm should be sent in and outstanding accounts paid to him as soon as possible. J. C. FLETT.
JAMES FLETT.
Fort St., Victoria, B. C., Jan. 1, 1886. jan1-1w

ARCHITECTS.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT

HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES OVER SHEARS & Page, London House, Government street. ap9

THOS. TROUNCE ARCHITECT, ETC.

OFFICE IN KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed 3m

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTMAS TABLES.

JULIUS BARRAN

PRESENTS THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEAson to his numerous patrons and begs to inform them that he has now ready the

CHOICEST HAMS AND BACON

OF HIS OWN CURING.

SAUSAGES of all kinds of his own make.

No Christmas Dinner will be complete without one of BARRAN'S HAMS.

☞ Call early and make your selection.

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
je16 2m

SAMUEL MAY & CO.,

TORONTO,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BILLIARD & POOL TABLES,

WITH STEEL AND MONARCH CUSHIONS.

Importers of and Dealers in all kinds of

BILLIARD MATERIAL,

Ten Pin Alley Balls & Pins,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

Apply for Price List P. O. BOX 543, Victoria, B. C. oc23 6m

JUDGE DAWNE, LATE OF ALASKA.

IF JUDGE DAWNE, LATE OF ALASKA, SHOULD wish to communicate with his friends he may do so by addressing a note to
JAMES CARROLL,
de29 1m Commander s Idaho, Pt. Townsend.

GRAVEL! GRAVEL!

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE A large quantity of Gravel suitable for Roads and Garden Walks, etc., and will deliver the above to all parts of the city. Orders left at my residence, Pandora street, between Douglas and Broad streets, next City Hall, or through the Postoffice, will receive prompt attention. A. BESWICK.
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29th, 1885. de29 1m

JUST OPEN!

JERSEY CIGAR DIVAN,

R. B. ESNOUF - - - - PROPRIETOR.
Victoria Theatre, Douglas Street.

FRUITS, CANDIES AND ALL KINDS OF NOtions. ☞ Call and see me. de5 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTING between George L Howe and George Jones, carrying on business at the International Hotel, Esquimalt, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and all outstanding liabilities will be settled by the former. GEORGE JONES.
Dec. 20th, 1885. ja7 1w

DENTISTRY.

T. J. JONES, L. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND MEMBER OF ROYAL College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, Moody's Block, corner Yates and Broad streets.

☞ All Dental Operations performed in a skilful manner.

Has been 23 years engaged in dental practice.
mh7

A. C. WEST, SURGEON DENTIST,

ALL OPERATIONS PERFORMED IN A SKILful manner. Dental Rooms—Denny's building, Government street. my31 1m

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

GEO. W. ELDER.

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, Jan. 13th.

For Freight and Passage apply to
ja9 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

ON AND AFTER THE 20TH DECEMBER

My Warehouse Here will be Closed for the Winter.

W. B. GLADWIN.
SPENCE'S BRIDGE, Dec. 18th, 1885. de23 1m

CHEW

JACKSON'S BEST NAVY TOBACCO.

We call the attention of Consumers to the superior chewing qualities of this most excellent Tobacco. Samples will be sent free by applying to L. & E. WERTHEIMER, 300 AND 306 FRONT STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Sole Agents for Pacific Coast.

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Prompt attention given to orders from the country. Consignments solicited. oc22 3m

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady, intend to apply for an Act granting them a Lease for the term of Twenty-five Years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such Lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the bed of the stream, and to extend from the first Forks or South Branch of said Creek, three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto, with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said Creek and its tributaries. EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 30th Dec., 1885. de31

TO COAL CONSUMERS.

The Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co. (Limited)

Are now prepared to supply Consumers DIRECT FROM THEIR COLLIERIES with the

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In quantities of one ton and upwards,

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The Coal will be hand picked and delivered in sacks of 100 lbs. each. Orders to be sent to the Company at NANAIMO, and to prevent delay should be accompanied by Post Office Order or Cheque.

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TWO DAYS

OF RECEIPT OF ADVICE.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
no22 3m Superintendent.

Daily Colonist

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 14TH, 1886.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE CONDEMNED MAN.

Though with the almost certain knowledge of being misunderstood by some, we deem it a duty to allude to the petition now being circulated in this city for the commutation of the death sentence upon R. E. Sproule, found guilty of the murder of Thomas Hammill at Kootenay in June last. It prays that the sentence may be commuted to imprisonment for life on the ground that the evidence was purely circumstantial, and also because of the jury's recommendation to mercy. What is meant by advancing the plea that the evidence was circumstantial? Is it that it throws a doubt upon the guilt of the condemned? because if a doubt of his guilt is established, the petition should be for *pardon!* But after a long, careful and most impartial trial, a jury of twelve true, lawful, and impartial men declared that they had no doubt of the accused's guilt, and an upright judge approved their verdict, further emphasizing his concurrence therein by stating that never in his experience had the chain of evidence been so strong. It is true that the jury attached to their finding a recommendation to mercy, but failing to have given their reason therefor it must be imputed to the expression of a sentiment, which, when stern justice is called upon, is not allowed to count. Crying for his blood? No, indeed! but crying that justice be not made a travesty; that trial by jury be not made a farce, and that the functions of the sacred office which those men assumed for the nonce be not usurped by an impulsive public whose sympathies are liable to be excited without the reflection presenting itself that while signing such a petition they are seeking to avoid, for the guilty, punishment declared by the very law to whose integrity they owe the safety of their own lives. We have no individual feeling in the matter, but deem that to be outspoken on the subject is an imperative duty. Let the question be considered on the broader principle of justice, a principle which is attacked, let it be remembered, when such causeless petitions as the present are put into circulation. It is a very serious thing to sign such, although many do so from the want of thought, or under an impression that it is an act of mercy to do so. It may be, to the individual who has forfeited all right to it, but to to the people at large it certainly is not. There are occasions when petitions in favor of a condemned criminal may be proper—such as the subsequent discovery of evidence strongly tending to establish innocence, or the fact of extreme provocation inducing sudden passion; but in the first case the prayer would be for pardon, and in the second good cause would, presumably, be shown why the request should be granted These remarks though evoked by the petition now in circulation, are not intended to be a special reference alone to the unfortunate man who is the subject of it; they have a general bearing on all similar cases. Nothing here said—nor, even in the petition, of itself—will affect his ultimate fate. The effect of the petition will be merely to direct the attention of the minister of justice to the particulars of the case as elicited at the trial, and if he sees therein any circumstances which he considers to be of an extenuating character then it is within his discretion whether he will recommend to the governor-general any commutation of sentence.

A PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY.

A correspondent criticizing, in yesterday's issue, the scheme for a provincial university, expresses a doubt of its success because of there being no schools from which students could be drafted who would be sufficiently qualified to continue their studies on the necessarily high grade adopted in a university. At first sight the objection seems plausible, and if sustained would effectually prevent any such marked advance in the grade of education in this province for several years to come. But the way to meet an objection of this kind, and it is well to recognize it as such, would be either to increase the standard in the high schools, or have in direct connection with the university—as an integral part of the scheme—what would occupy the position of an affiliated college, in which a course of instruction could be observed that would be in every way calculated to fit students for the university itself. Where there is a will there is a way, and no difficulty in this respect, if there be earnestness, need be anticipated. As to other sources of supply, if education abroad be considered by parents as superior to that at home, a university in this province would enjoy an equal opportunity with others, and procure students not only from all cities on the Pacific coast but also from Eastern Canada, where our superior climate would act as an additional inducement. It is not to be supposed that any proposition as here laid down can be perfect when in its incipiency; and these matters will all be properly adjusted when they come up for serious consideration by the local authorities. If we as a province honestly wish to assert our self reliance, we must be energetic to help ourselves, to endeavor to keep pace with the general progress, and remember when we are accused of prematurely anticipating advanced requirements, that the error is a venial one in this enlightened age, and the result of a healthy spurring towards the goal of perfection which, though it can never be reached, conveys benefits at every step to those who seek to attain it.

Picture Forgery.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—The trade in forged paintings in this city has been so developing of late that seven prominent artists are taking measures to put it down. There are a number of men, of no contemptible ability, who do nothing but imitate celebrated paintings, which are sold in the department or abroad as genuine. One of the most industrious of these forgers has been discovered in the person of M. Duponnais, a young man who has been turning out chef d'œuvres at the rate of more than a dozen a month, signed for the most part with the forged name of the well-known artist, M. Martin Ravel. The name of the dealer who supplied the orders for the forgeries has also been discovered, and the matter is now in the hands of the police.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

CABLE NEWS.

Destructive Cyclone in England.

Bradlaugh Will Not be Excluded from the House.

Protection Being Sought by Belgium.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A disastrous cyclone passed over the middle counties of England to-day. The railway station at Stratford-on-Avon was unroofed and traffic on the railways stopped for some time. A number of cranes were blown over at Weedensburg and two persons killed at that place. Reports from all sections traversed by the cyclone state that trees were uprooted, houses unroofed and damage of other sorts sustained.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Justin McCarthy, nationalist member of parliament, has severed his connection with the Daily News.

There is a growing desire among the conservatives not to exclude Bradlaugh from the house of commons. It is believed that the government will not insist on excluding him unless urged to do so.

Farmers in Wales are demanding a permanent reduction of 25 per cent. in the rent fixity tenure, and of compensation for making improvements on their holdings.

It is reported that Earl Spencer has notified Gladstone that his views on the Irish question coincide with those of the ex-premier. There is a rumor that Sir Wm. Hardyke, chief secretary for Ireland, intends to resign that office.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 13.—The porte has made a request for the reassembling of the Balkan conference, and has consented to disarm if Servia and Greece will first do so.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—The Voissische Zeitung says that secret negotiations are being carried on between Germany and the Vatican looking to the appointment of a papal nuncio to Germany, and the transfer of the residence of Archbishop Posen to Berlin.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—The North Dublin board of guardians, by a vote of 17 to 6, has rejected the motion in favor of protection, on the ground that protection would only benefit landlords.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Le Temps to-day says that a decree granting an amnesty to the anarchists will be signed to-morrow.

Sullivan and Jacques, of Boston, arrived here to-day to submit themselves to M. Pasteur's treatment for prevention of hydrophobia. M. Pasteur refused to inoculate Sullivan as several days have elapsed since he was bitten.

ITALY.

ROME, Jan. 13—At the consistory on Friday the pope will deliver an allocution concerning his mediation in the Carolines dispute. The pope has dispatched a long encyclical to the German bishops, explaining the position of the church in Germany and treating chiefly of the training of the clergy and the freedom of missions in the German colonies. A special copy of this letter has been forwarded to Prince Bismarck.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 13.—A private bill has been introduced in the Belgian chamber of deputies providing for an increase of duties proposed on cotton imports to Belgum, and the government has notified the chamber that it will oppose the measure.

A recent dispatch from Ghent, the centre of the Belgian cotton trade, says that the association of cottoniers, which is composed of the leading spinners and weavers and ribbon and hosiery manufacturers, has taken most active measures to defeat the government bill, which proposes a large reduction in the customs duties on cottons, yarns and fabrics. The association numbers 750 men, and $30,000 has been subscribed to a fund for the purpose of defeating candidates in the next general election in June, 1886, who favor the government scheme.

Various firms in the linen trade have organized an association to secure protective duties on behalf of their trade. Other trades have inaugurated a similar movement and candidates at the next election will be called upon to state how far they will be prepared to introduce measures to form a protection of Belgian agriculture and industry against foreign competition.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Terrific Explosion in a Catholic Church.

SOUTHERN STATES.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 13.—A fire this morning destroyed a block of business houses in the centre of the city; loss heavy.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The department of state has received official information from the U. S. consul at Apia, Samoa, of the seizure of the Samoan Islands by the German government, as previously reported in the news despatches.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 13.—This afternoon, at 1:30, the boiler in the basement of St. Mary's Catholic Church exploded with a terrible crash, instantly killing Engineer Anthony Evans and a little school-girl whose name could not be ascertained, and entirely wrecking the beautiful edifice. In a few moments a fire broke out in the residence adjoining, which was badly wrecked also. None of the inmates were hurt; loss about $65,000.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—For two days part of the Baltimore has been blockaded with ice, except for heavy steamships. The ice is reported very firm for sixty miles down Chesepeake bay. The result is barren markets and a decrease in the articles of food, which are supplied in whole or part by way of the bay.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The second game of chess in a series which is being played for the championship of the world and a stake of $4,000, between W. Steinitz and J. H. Suckertort was begun at 2 o'clock to-day. At the end of the 46th move the white resigned, Suckertort winning.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 13—The Knights of Labor, in session here to-day, discussed the eight hour question, but did not reach any definite conclusion. Grand Master Workman Powderley will arrive here to-morrow. The object of his visit has not transpired.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—A Tombstone special says: Frank Leslie, a government scout, who had been accompanying Capt. Crawford's command, has arrived here and reports having encountered near Mud Springs two couriers of the 10th cavalry, who informed him trouble had occurred between an Indian scout and a quartermaster at Cave creek, twenty-five miles south of Bowie. The scout complained of the quantity of bread issued him by the quartermaster, and after some hard words went to his camp, returned with a rifle and shot the quartermaster and quartermaster's sergeant dead. The officer in charge forbade his soldiers firing on the Indian, as he wanted to take him alive, but the scout escaped.

YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—A fire broke out in Thompson's hardware establishment shortly after one o'clock this morning, and spread to the cigar manufacturing establishment of Fischel & Co., and to the Mount Royal Vinegar Works. These buildings were completely gutted.

The flames broke out shortly before 1 a. m. and in a few hours nearly half a million dollars worth of property was destroyed. The water supply was insufficient and the weather was intensely cold. The hose was frozen stiff and the firemen were covered with ice. At about 2 o'clock, when the fire was at its height, the bells of the convent of Providence and those of the church of Notre Dame and the adjoining factory of Smith, Fischel & Co., tolled for assistance. The sanctuary of the church was illuminated with tapers, and several of the sisters were praying at the altar. The loss will amount to $300,000; fully insured. The losses of the occupants will be close on $200,000.

TORONTO, Jan. 13—A special to the Globe from London says the privy council has agreed to rescind the new rule in relation to the landing of live cattle.

GRAVENHURST, Ont., Jan. 13.—Early this morning a boarding house at Germania was discovered to be on fire; 17 men were asleep up-stairs, who were awakened by the roar of the flames. The men rushed down-stairs before the house fell, while others got out through a window about two feet square, all more or less burned. The men did not save a single article from the room, having even their shirts burned off, and had to escape in a nude state while the mercury stood at 20 degrees below zero. They fled to a neighboring house some distance away, where they are now located. Some are in a critical condition.

EASTERN STATES.

SANDY HOOK, Jan. 13.—A fishing smack, seen last night towing a white boat, which was thought to be a missing boat from the foundered steamer, Hylton Castle, arrived off Sandy Hook this morning. She proved to be the Stephen Woolsey, and was boarded by a life saving crew, who ascertained that the remainder of the crew of the unfortunate steamer had been picked up off Fire island, and all were on board and were doing well, some of them being a little frost bitten.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 12—The shooting of Forest Green at Nephi, Utah, by H. H. Pearson is reported to have been accidental.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—There was a crush of members offering themselves to take the oath on the meeting of the house of commons to-day. Among the crowd was Bradlaugh, who cordially shook hands with the speaker.

The case of John Magee charged with attempting to procure money from the Prince of Wales by writing threatening letters, came up for trial to-day The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge. He declared that the statements contained in the letters were false, and that distress impelled him to threaten in hope of obtaining money. Sentence will be passed on Friday.

CLEARING OUT AT COST. — Gentleman's Silk Umbrellas at
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If Mr. P. T. Davidson

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By applying immediately at the office of

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF DELUGE COMpany, No. 1, Victoria Volunteer Fire Department, are requested to attend the funeral of their late brother fireman, Henry D. Saunders, TO-DAY at 2:15 p. m., from the late residence, in civilian's dress.
Members of other companies are requested to attend. By order of
ja14 THE FOREMEN.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

SALVAGE SALE.

I HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED BY Messrs. Hall & Goepel, Agents for the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Co., to sell at my salesrooms,

On Friday, the 15th January

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

Men's Suits of Clothing, English Shirting Flannel, Scotch Lambswool Undershirts and drawers, etc., etc.

SAVED FROM THE FIRE AT J. A. T. CATON'S SAMPLE ROOMS.

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Ladies' Lace Collars,	Wool Hoods,	Hosiery,
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TO THE PUBLIC.

HAVING DISPOSED OF MY COOPERAGE business to Messrs Engelhardt & Lassler, I hereby thank my patrons for their favors in the past and trust that they will confer the same on my successors. (Ja13 3t) D. CLEMENTS.

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

GRAND BALL.

THE ANNUAL BALL OF THE ST. ANDREW'S and Caledonian Society will be held at the Skating Rink, Yates street, on MONDAY, the 25th inst., at 9 p m. TICKETS, $3 ea; to be had from President John Boyd, Wm. Scott, John Orr, Peter Jamieson, John Paterson, Geo. Mann, A. Grieve and W. H. Mason, Secretary. ja12

GRAND

MASQUERADE BALL!

WILL BE GIVEN AT THE

THEATRE ROYAL

On Friday next, Jan. 15th,

BRASS & STRING BANDS will be in attendance.
PRICE OF ADMISSION—Gentlemen with Ladies, $1.50. Tickets can be procured at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. Ball will open at 9 p. m. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to transfer the land and buildings on Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, and now used as the Gaol, Police Barracks and Sheriff's office, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, upon such terms and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon between the Government of British Columbia and the said Corporation.
Dated this ninth day of January, 1886.
EDWIN JOHNSON,
City Hall, Victoria, Solicitor for Applicants.
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WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE ATTENtion of Wholesale and Retail buyers to the fact that owing to lack of space for the placing of his incoming Spring Stock, he will offer such inducement to bona fide purchasers that will make it an object worthy of their consideration, being determined to dispose of his Fall Stock of

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE RESERVE placed upon Section eleven (11), Pender Island, and upon Section fourteen (14) Saturna Island, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, dated 27th November, 1885, has been cancelled.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 30th Dec., 1885. de31 1m

NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM TEAGUE HOLDS MY POWER of Attorney during my absence from the Province. WALTER B. GLADWIN.
Yale, B.C., Jan. 2nd, 1886. ja6 1m

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Go home with happy faces.

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ROBERT McDERMOTT.
Victoria, Jan. 8th, 1886. ja9

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JANUARY 13, 1886.

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W. M. Boyd, Diamond Cross, Ill.
Dr. Robotham, Cowichan
M. M. Pilipo, Honolulu, S.I.

To-Day's Election.

The following are the places where ratepayers will decide to day who shall be their mayor and councillors for the ensuing year:

FOR MAYOR.

At the City Hall. Candidates: Alex. McLean, James Fell, John Boyd.

FOR COUNCILLORS.

For Yates street ward, at the Police Barracks. Candidates: John Grant, Louis Vigelius, T. B. Humphreys, Robert Lipsett.

For Johnson street ward, at the City Hall: Thos. Shaw, W. A. Robertson, J. Coughlan, M. Humber, R Nuttall, W. Irvine, Samuel Sea, T. S. Styles, H. F. Heisterman.

For James bay ward, at Hook and Ladder House: A. J. Smith, D. W. Higgins, F. S. Barnard, G. Powell.

The polls will be opened at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

Personal.

The Mr. Engelhardt who bought out Mr. D. Clements' cooperage business is not Mr. J. F. E. Engelhardt, the well-known customs broker.

Mr. John Earsman has taken charge of the O. R. and N. Co.'s office during the temporary absence of Mr. Robt. Irving. Tickets can be procured as usual for all points east.

Messrs. Jas. Orr and R. T. Galbraith, M. P. Ps., are passengers on the Queen of the Pacific for this city.

Incoming Passengers.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific sailed yesterday from San Francisco with the following passengers: M A McLean, Jas Orr, W K Bull, Mrs Lewis and three children, R L T Galbraith, K Weil, C Taylor, B F Black, J Pope, F G Vernon, P H Gray, G Hartman, C Simpson, J Hamilton, Ning Kee and Ah Sing.

Interior Weather.

(Special to the Colonist.)

YALE, B. C., Jan. 13.—A strong north wind with snow fell here and throughout the upper country all day and to.night.

AN INCORRIGIBLE RASCAL.—Ed. Abbott, the former Driard waiter, who suddenly decamped with his anamorita's wealth several weeks ago and who also appropriated Mr. Hartnagle's overcoat, has been heard from again. In Portland he met Mr. Martel, an old *chef* of the Driard, and to this gentleman he stated that he had been commissioned by Mr. Redon to see him and secure his services again for the hotel. Thinking this was the case and wishing to again reside here he started for Victoria, and arrived yesterday, only to find that he had been cruelly imposed on by Abbott. The victim of the latter's rascality again left for Portland this morning, and will endeavor to have Abbott arrested, who seems to be an incorrigible thief, having served a term of eight months for stealing in Washington Territory.

INCIPIENT FIRE—The legislators of the province yesterday came very near losing their accustomed place of debating on the wants of the country. The chain gang were engaged in giving a thorough cleaning to the assembly room and offices, and piled so much coal in one of the grates that a large burning piece fell on the floor and had burned it somewhat when by a fortunate chance Mr. Speaker Mara entered the room and discovered the accident. The fire was at once extinguished, but had it gained further headway there was a chance of the building being consumed.

ESCAPED.—History (natural) repeats itself. It is well known that crabs when held up by a leg are capable of disjointing it from the body in the effort to release themselves from the grasp of the captor. Now comes a heathen Chinee who, detected robbing a countryman's store, shed his tail or part of it—in a queue rious manner. It was being used by the one he meant to rob as a means of detaining the thief, who whipped out a knife, cut off the tail and then "cut" altogether.

AUCTION.—Mr. Byrnes will sell at his auction rooms on Friday next at 11 a. m., salvage goods from the store of Mr. J. A. T Caton, including flannel shirting, ladies' watches, clocks, and an assortment of merchandise.

THE BEST general assortment of boots and shoes, also gum boots, rubbers, etc., is to be had at the B. C. Boot and Shoe store.
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THE SIMILKAMEEN MINES.

The Prospects Very Encouraging for the Spring.

New Discoveries--Weather Mild --Nicola Trail Good.

Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Thompson & Ferguson, Granite creek, arrived down on Tuesday's steamer. To a reporter of *The Colonist* Mr. Thompson said that he left the creek on the 8th instant, coming out via the Nicola trail. This trail, for five miles from the creek, is covered with a foot of snow, for a further distance of ten miles fifteen inches of snow covered the surface, and from this to Coutlee's the depth varied from six inches to a foot.

THE TRAIL FOR ANIMALS

is good, and there are a number now at Coutlee's awaiting freight, though there is very little offering at present. The greatest cold at the creek during the winter so far was 2° below zero with no wind, and on the morning Mr. Thompson left it was light above. Bottom ice has formed on the creek, which has for some time precluded mining operations. On Otter lake, which is twenty miles long, only a thin coating of ice had formed, and the weather generally throughout Nicola and Similkameen has been unusually open.

Considerable prospecting is being done with successful results and preparations are in progress on every hand for the prosecution of work as soon as the weather will allow. There are

DOZENS OF MEN ON THE TULAMEEN

whip-sawing lumber and wing-damming the stream. On this river the prospects of its being extensively worked and richly paying are bright. In the middle part of December two Chinamen took out $2200 in two days. The river is workable for twenty miles and prospects taken anywhere in this length have shown good colors. Should it prove as rich as anticipated, and there seems little doubt that it will, there is room on this stream for the thousands that are expected to go to the district in the spring.

SLATE CREEK,

a tributary of the Tulameen, nine miles up from Granite creek, is stated to be fully as rich as the latter, a man named McLean crevicing out $8 in half a day with a jack-knife. Pieces as large as $2 75 have been secured. However, a fair prospect cannot be made on account of the ice, but the creek promises to be the richest of the new discoveries. The others are Champion Eagle, Hines, and Collins creeks, all of which have given good indications, the former being of the greatest extent.

On Granite creek the larger claims are all ready for fluming in the spring, particular attention being paid to the Knight claim—one of the richest and most extensive on the creek.

GRANITE CITY,

is assuming substantial shape, there now being about 150 houses in the town and neighborhood. One street is fully built up and another partly. Money is somewhat scarce at present and all are waiting for the development of spring. The first of March will be the best time for those intending to go in as it is expected by that time that operations will be resumed.

Mr. Thompson is of opinion that the country has not been done full justice to in the reports that have been circulated about them, though the latter have been very flattering.

THE EXTENT

of the auriferous deposit of the district is not understood by the public and undoubtedly the spring will prove that thousands will be enabled to go to the district and reap a substantial benefit from the mines. Should they prove as substantial in their results as it is confidently expected, an incalculable benefit will accrue to the country generally.

An Ingenious Boy.

There is at present in the office of the superintendent of education a wood and lead model of a Baldwin locomotive, moulded and carved by Thos. McKaney, the fourteen-year old son of Trustee R. G. McKaney, Burton Prairie. The little fellow saw a locomotive for the first time a couple of years ago, and only secured a chance to examine it as it rested occasionally near his home, but he has thoroughly taken in the working parts and general construction of the engine and tender, and reproduced a model of them about two feet in length. The driving wheels and shafts, and other connections, were moulded and cast from lead secured from tea chests, while the forward engine and the tender wheels are made of wood. The piston rods work in the cylinders exactly as a locomotive in motion, one side working the reverse of the other, while the eccentric is also correctly arranged. The boiler is well shaped, with brass bands, whistle, bell, etc., accurately placed. The smokestack, headlight and pilot also are exact counterpart of the real engine. In fact the cab, tender, and every general appliance of the locomotive is perfectly represented, mounted on rails and sleepers of wood.

Master McKaney is one of the most studious boys at school, and shows by this clever display of talent that if his genius was directed and cultivated in the proper channels, his future would prove that he was possessed with mechanical ingenuity far beyond the average. The model was given as a Christmas present to his teacher, Miss Todd.

A GREAT SEED OFFER.—The Pioneer Press Company offer a dollar's worth of seeds and The Weekly Pioneer Press for $1.20, and very liberal club premiums in seeds. The seeds are furnished by Mr. Metcalf, of St. Paul, a thoroughly reliable seed dealer, and the subscriber selects the varieties desired from a long list published by The Pioneer Press Company. All persons desiring seeds should send for the list.

LIBEL.—An evening contemporary reports a rumor that the Industrial News will be sued for libel by Hon. W. Hamley. Perhaps the News believes in being out of the world sooner than in being out of the fashion. It has met with luck early in life!

CHICKEN STEALING.—Mrs. Gowdy, of Rock bay, was the last victim of Chinese chicken stealers. They only took sufficient for their wants at the time—fifteen out of a possible forty-five.

FOR ALL KINDS of boots and shoes the cheapest house in the trade is the B. C. Boot and Shoe store, Government street.
H. MANSELL.

LADIES' JERSEYS.—A large assortment just received at
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What Some People Say.

That Mr. Tennyson's new poem says the blackbirds have their wills. The lawyers will now all go hunting for blackbirds.

That some one advertises in a Philadelphia paper for "a young man to play a piano—white or colored." We never saw a white piano, but it seems there is such a breed in the market.

That the pleasures of winter are now upon us, and one of them is laughing at the fat man trying to hold himself up by clutching at the air when his foot strikes an icy gutter.

That the New York coffee and chop house serves the best meals for the least money. *

That a Fort street Herdic brings the haughtiest man down to common level. Particularly if it starts suddenly before the haughty one has had time to pick out his seat.

That Mr. Potter, an English shipbuilder, obtained a separation by reason of his wife's cruelty.

That in one of O'Donnell's processions in San Francisco recently a man carried a banner inscribed "San Francisker Will Be Free."

That the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, total assets over $105,000,000, has now made a deposit in conformity with the Dominion laws, and issues policies on the new five year distribution, endowment and other plans. Messrs. H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. are the agents for British Columbia, who will be happy to furnish all necessary information. *

That "How old are you?" asked a justice of the peace of "Jim" Webster, who was under arrest for stealing chickens. "I dunno," said the darkey. "When were you born?" "What am de use ob my tellin' you 'bout my buffday; you ain't gwine ter make me no buffday present."

That "Metals are more active," wrote the market reporter whose wife had hastened his exit that moring with a flying flat iron.

Facts for Sanitary Reformers.

A culling by a Scotch paper from the annual report of the registrar-general of Great Britain, shows the extent to which zymotic diseases have prevailed within the last ten years. It says: "Since the enforcement of the vaccination acts there has been a gradual and notably decline in the mortality from small-pox. The decline in mortality from scarlet fever was very considerable, the annual deaths per million having fallen from 972 to 716. The decline under the head of measles has been considerably less, viz., 440 to 378. The deaths from fever, including typhus, enteric fever, and all defined forms of continued fever, fell from an annual average of 885 per million to 484, a decline of 41 per cent. This is held to be the most satisfactory of all the declines shown in the table, not only because it is the greatest in amount, but because enteric fever is of all diseases, putting aside the effect of vaccination upon small-pox, the one which is most directly and largely affected by sanitary measures. Therefore the decline in mortality under this heading is the best test available of the efficacy of sanitary administration—careful sewerage, better water supply and other improvements.

From Vancouver City.

Times at Vancouver city are very brisk. Buildings are springing up, and strangers are pouring in from all directions. Three cigar-stands are in course of erection, one by Mr. Thornton, a recent arrival from Seattle. Hon Jno. Robson lectured to the people in Blair's hall last Friday evening and spoke very favorably of the prospects of Vancouver. He also remarked that the city should be incorporated. Part of Mr. Robson's business in the city was for the purpose of finding a suitable place for the erection of a new schoolhouse. The hon. gentleman left next day at noon for New Westminster. There are only two ships in the harbor now—one at each mill. Mr. Hendry, manager of the Royal City planing mills in New Westminster, has bought an old building on False creek and fitted it for a lumber yard where he will supply all demands. The printing office is now completed and the Vancouver Weekly Herald will be issued next Friday.—*Com.*

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13 —8 p. m.—Indications for Oregon and Washington Territory for the succeeding 32 hours: Occasional rains.

THEATRE ROYAL.—Another attraction has been added to the entertainment this evening at the Theatre Royal in the shape of Miss Hattie Wood, known as the California phenomenon who, through her unequalled strength, compels strong men to be thrown to any part of the stage. Billy Goodrich, the agile acrobat, continues to tie himself in all sorts of impossible knots. The mystery surrounding Nancene grows deeper than ever, while the sentimental songs of Prof. Johnson are pleasantly varied by the songs and dances of the comely and lively Kitty Goodwin.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—Last evening a Christmas tree and entertainment was given to the children of the Methodist Sunday school. A very pleasurable time was passed and the children were delighted with the presents dispersed to them by a real Santa Claus. The tree was beautifully lit and decorated.

NEW STEAM TUG.—One of the most enterprising members of this community, Mr. Joseph Spratt, is building, and has got well under way, a small screw steam tug to be called the Mosquito. Its intended use is to tow the fishing boats laden with their freights of salmon to the cannery which Mr. Spratt will establish on the Fraser river next season.

POLICE COURT.—John Griffin, brought up yesterday, on remand, charged with stealing $865 from a railway hand at Shawnigan lake, was discharged for want of evidence.

VETERINARY APPOINTMENT.—Mr. Blanchard, V. S., Fort street, has received the appointment of veterinary inspector for the province of British Columbia.

The funeral of the late H. D. Saunders will take place at 2:15 p. m. from the late residence, on Kane street.

THE steamer Maude, for Burrard Inlet this morning, will have 60 tons of freight.

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Marine.

Ship Belvidere was towed to sea by steamer Pilot yesterday afternoon, laden with coal for San Francisco.

Steamship Empire passed Race Rocks at 4 p. m. yesterday with coal from Departure Bay for San Francisco. A strong sou'-wester was blowing while in this city at the same time the wind was blowing from the north.

Two three-masted schooners, bound up the Sound, passed Race Rocks yesterday afternoon.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

DURBAN, Jan. 13.—The British ship Hudson Bay has foundered off Kmona. Fifteen of the crew were drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Arrived—Steamer San Pedro, Tacoma; cleared—British steamer Barnard Castle, Nanaimo; sailed—steamer State of California, Astoria; steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria.

Vancouver Building Society.

At the regular annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society held at Harmony Hall last evening, the following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Directors, J. M. Read, N. Shakespeare, G. A. Carleton, T. Haughton, John Barnsley. Auditors, J. A. Cowen, J. J Daley, W. H. Kittle. Secretary, C. R King. Treasurer, A. H. Maynard. Mr. J. M. Read was re-elected president by the board of direction. A large attendance of the members evinced the interest taken in this society, whose success is sincerely desired by our citizens.

Electors, Attention!!

TO THE EDITOR:—To-day the electors will be called upon to exercise one of their most important functions, viz.: To choose a mayor and council for the year. It is to be hoped that as many of the ratepayers as can conveniently attend will record their votes. Quite an array of candidates are before the electorate. What will be the result? I think that every sensible member of the community will agree with me in wishing that the most qualified men will be returned, not because of their chinese or anti-chinese tendencies, their spiritual or anti-spiritual proclivities, but on account of their sound common sense and their freedom from having *too many* "axes to grind."

Of the three candidates for mayor, to my mind Mr. McLean is far and away the best man. He may have his faults, but then who is without them? "Let he who is guiltless throw the first stone." What we want is a mayor who knows how to speak and when to hold his tongue, and who would not betray the confidence of council meetings. Mr. McLean would come up to our requirements in these matters.
ARGUS.

T. S. Styles for Councillor.

TO THE EDITOR:—I feel certain that the gentleman whose name heads this paragraph will be returned in Johnson street ward to-day. A pioneer resident in the city he has lived uninterruptedly in our ward for 25 years. He is a thoroughly practical man, owns a large amount of property and being independent has lots of time on his hands to look after our interests. Mr. Styles has been connected, in the capacity of contractor, with some of the largest public and private works in the province and in these days of great engineering undertakings his advice and assistance would be invaluable to his fellow councillors. While reserving the remaining votes for the gentlemen they may deem most fitted, I hope that every elector who values the prosperity of the ward will not fail to cast his ballot for T. S. Styles.
PROGRESS.

London Gossip.

A ROYAL MYSTERY.

There is a mystery associated with the illness of Princess Cristian, which causes ugly rumors to float about London society and club circles. It was at first attributed to a severe cold which Her Royal Highness was supposed to have caught. This theory was afterwards abandoned and the latest report of the medical men in attendance announces that nervous prostration is the occasion of the Princess' continued severe illness. The rumor that it is due to mental disturbance finds a good deal of credence among people acquainted with the Queen's household. Her Majesty receives two bulletins daily regarding the condition of the Princess Christian.

THE LONDON SEASON.

The London season opens this year a full month earlier than usual, and it is confidently expected to be of unusual brilliancy. The Queen is disposed to do all she can to make it so, although her habitual reserve will conflict with plans for the Court levees, which Lord Salisbury and the Prince of Wales are anxious to make the commanding feature of the season. Among the means of enlivening the social year will be the revival of salons by the ladies of the eminent political associations, led by the family of the Marquis of Salisbury, whose London house has been elaborately redecorated, and the Marchioness of Salisbury will give a series of salon receptions to lead the way. To offset this scheme of the Conservatives a similar course will be pursued by the ladies of the Liberal club.

ROYAL REAPPEARANCE IN PUBLIC.

The Queen desires that a performance of Gounod's "Mors Et Vita" should be given for her pleasure, and promises to attend it. This will be her first appearance at a concert hall since the death of Prince Consort. The Gounod festival, which is being arranged to take place at the Crystal Palace, will last four days. The "Redemption" and "Mors Et Vita" are the chief selections for the occasion. There will be 5,000 persons in the choir and orchestra.

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OUR LONDON LETTER.

Extension of the Franchise,

An Egyptian War Item.

(Special Correspondence of The Colonist.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.

Parliament, it is understood, will meet for the despatch of business on the 12th of January. But, according to present arrangements, an adjournment will take place immediately after the election of the speaker, when, we are told, a holiday will be taken until February. It is just possible, however, that the arrangement may be challenged. In the present state of affairs it would be imprudent to dogmatize on the course of events. The rally of the counties to liberalism is a repetition of the state of matters which existed in the commonwealth era. It was mainly the counties that gave the liberal party in the long parliament that preponderance which enabled it to withstand, and ultimately to overthrow, the tyranny of the Stuarts. The elections have been followed with intense interest, and have supplied openings for ready conversation, and means by which many new hats and golden sovereigns have been transferred. But it has been a bad thing for trade, and there are many to sing praises now it is over. There were times when a general election meant the dispensation of vast sums of money. Sir George Elliot, who has, owing to the liberal reaction in the north, followed his son into obscurity, knows something of this. He spent a fortune in fighting North Durham in 1868, and another in the struggle of 1874. For this, Mr. Disraeli gave him a baronetcy; but it was dearly purchased. Now, things are altogether different. The sum spent on the election just closed is not a tithe of that spent upon the election of 1874. A friend, going to the scene of electoral conflict in a third-class carriage indicates the straits to which members are now put to.

BRING THEIR EXPENSES WITHIN THE STATUTORY SUM.

This Spartan economy has told upon the liberals in more ways than one. The prohibition of hiring carriages for the convenience of voters seriously hampered them in some counties. The kind of people who used to grow fat on the lavish expenditure of the old style of candidate, bitterly resented the enforced economy of the present election and vented their spite upon the representative of the party that brought it about. This feeling is believed to have influenced the result of the polling in many constituencies. Now the elections, so unsatisfactory from a tradesman's point of view, are happily over, and we may look for the development of the improvement in trade of which so much is said and written. The disturbances which have occurred during the elections in various parts of the country are not calculated to increase the general respect for the judgment and good order of our population. Some of these outbreaks have been inexpressibly disgusting, not to be palliated on the mere ground of the excitement of the persons concerned in them. There was some sort of excuse for election riots when the exercise of the franchise was confined to a small part of the community. And yet riots, especially in the agricultural districts, were less frequent then they have been during the present contests, when the householders of the counties for the

FIRST TIME HAVE BEEN ADMITTED TO THE SUFFRAGE.

It is certainly a little unfortunate, not to say lamentable and disgraceful, that the advent of the agricultural laborer to the full rights and privileges of citizenship should have been signalized in so many of our rural districts by outbursts of

PARTY AND CRIMINAL VIOLENCE.

The Queen has conferred the dignity of a peerage upon Lord Henry Scott by the style and title of Baron Montague Beaulieu. Her Majesty has also been pleased to create Lord Elphinstone and Lord Colville of Culross, K.T., peers of the United Kingdom. The order of the garter, vacant by the death of the Duke of Somerset, has been conferred upon the Duke of Norfolk. Everyone has been surprised and delighted with

LORD TENNYSON'S NEW BOOK.

It seemed that when the poet became a peer he had lost the priceless gift which no sovereign could bestow. Within the last few years he has written much pitiful stuff, which, without his name, would not obtain admission to "the poet's corner" of a local newspaper. Now he has amazed the world by presenting it with a Christmas box in the shape of a book of poems, which in their way equal the best efforts of his best days. "Tiresias," it is true, was written many years ago. But that does not explain everything. Some of the poems, notably that in the Irish dialect entitled "To-morrow," have been recently written. Those jealous for the fame of Tennyson, and grateful for all the delight he has given them in times past, will hope that these may be his last offerings. He cannot do better, and alas! has in recent years done much worse. Now that almost every one who has the knack of lignifying his thoughts via the ink bottle throws himself upon the indulgence of the reading public, the question of international copyright is of wider interest than when all the authors in England and America could be enumerated in three figures. For many years our

WRITERS HAVE BEEN COMPLAINING

Of the hard usage to which they are subjected at the hands of the American publishers; and the authors of that country have re-echoed the complaint, because their wares have been at a discount by reason of the cheap pirated editions of reprints of English authors. The American reading public have been the only gainers, for there are but few books published on their side of the Atlantic which Paternoster Row thinks worth reprinting here. Of late, however, the number of such books has been increasing, and accordingly additional vehemence is lent to the remonstrances of American authors against the injustice which is meted out to them. So long as our writers alone felt the financial loss keenly, there was no hope of redress; but now that on both sides of the ocean the same resentment is felt, we may look for some change in the law. At present it is only by a trick that authors can reap the benefit of their toil in both countries. If another title be given to the volume as published in the states, and if the author is content to sink his own name, the dollars may flow in, and his work be as much "protected" as Yankee tailoring. Or if the writer elect to associate an American collaborateur with himself, however little be the work of that gentleman, still the same end is secured. But these feints are felt to be unworthy the dignity of authorship.

THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE POUNDS!

That is a tidy sum to have been spent over Suakim alone. Beyond what went to provide suppers of human flesh and blood for the jackals, vultures and red-beaked carrion crows, there is not the value of a potato left to show for what those millions were spent. The expeditions went, killed and came back again; and the vast quantities of railway and other plant were carried to the Red Sea coast and carried away again. Besides, the millions enumerated only tell a part of what Suakin alone, to say nothing of Egypt and the Soudan generally, has cost England. The

BISHOPRIC OF ELY,

vacant by the death of Dr. Woodford, has been offered and accepted by Lord Alwyne Compton, dean of Worcester. The new bishop of Ely is brother of the Marquis of Northampton.

The country has been taken aghast by

GLADSTONE'S HEAVY BID FOR HOME RULE

support. The views attributed to the ex-premier are these: 1. Parliament in Dublin, with entire control over Irish affairs. 2. The Crown's right of veto to be exercised only on the advice of an Irish ministry. 3. Irish members to continue to sit at Westminster for purposes of imperial legislation. 4. The police force in Ireland to be completely under Irish control. 5. Mr. Parnell to furnish adequate guarantees for the protection of the loyalists, and the safe guarding of landlords' legitimate interests. This scheme means nothing more or less than the dismemberment of the empire, and neither the lords nor the commons are likely to give their sanction to such a revolutionary project.

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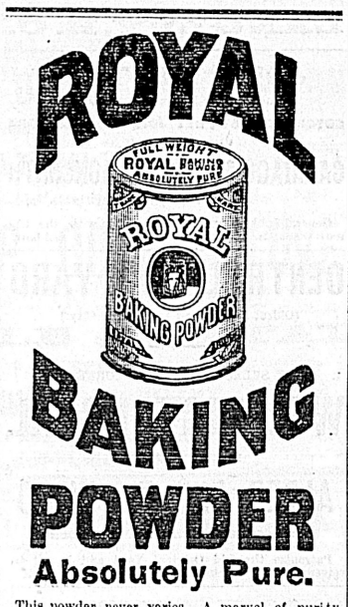

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BEARSVILLE, Jan. 6.—John Stone, of this village, walked into the dwelling of his sister, Mrs. Hodge, and, walking up to his neice, Madeline Hodge, drew a revolver and fired two shots at her, both taking effect in her body. He then fired at himself. Miss Hodge was fatally injured, but Stone may recover.

MONTREAL, Jan. 8.—A Cabinet Minister said to-day that Sir John Macdonald will probably introduce a bill repealing the Scott Act and will put a clause in the bill declaring that in view of the recent decisions in England the whole subject will be within the jurisdiction of the provinces.

One hundred and fifty-five new members were admitted to the Board of Trade yesterday morning. After this an entrance fee of $100 will be charged.

It is stated here on good authority that C. S. Rodier, formerly an attached friend of the late Sir George Cartier, will shortly be called to fill one of the numerous vacant seats for this province in the Senate. Rodier is considered the wealthiest citizen in Montreal. He was prominent in condemning the Riel excitement.

A despatch lately received from New York, and published in the Canadian papers, that the Canadian Pacific directors had disposed of $25,000,000 of bonds deposited with the Federal Government at par in London, is authoritatively denied. The directors have not even heard of, nor had any such proposal been under consideration.

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 7.—The stone structure known as the Bridge street Methodist church, and one of the finest owned by the denomination in the Dominion, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, originating in the heating apparatus. The loss is $40,000, insured for $20,000. The structure was completed about 1866, during the pastorate of Rev. James Preston, and was very substantial. The Defoe Hotel and opera house on Pinnacle street, adjacent to the church, were saved with difficulty.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—A fashionable wedding took place here this morning at St. Andrew's church, when Mr. Jas. Cochrane, of Compton, son of Senator Cochrane, led to the altar Miss Mary Louisa Grant, eldest daughter of Dr Grant, of this city.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—It is stated here that in consequence of numerous frauds of customs brokers last year, acting in collusion with customs officers, over ten dismissals will take place in the department in a few weeks. The cleaning out of the whole institution would do no harm, most of the principal merchants here think. It has for some time past been a haven of rest for broken down political hacks.

Manufacturers of all kinds throughout the province are making great exertions to have exhibits sent to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition that will redound to the credit of Canadian industries. The entries already far surpass all previous expectations of the promoters of the expedition either here or in London.

Mayor Beaugrand arrived last night after a lengthened trip greatly improved in health, and received a rousing welcome from the citizens.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—A street car and a hook and ladder wagon collided tonight while the latter was going at full speed. The side of the street car was crushed in, and the passengers had a narrow escape. The driver of the car, Robert Regan, received, it is supposed, fatal injuries.

An examination of the poll books shows that 794 ladies out of a total of 2,171 exercised the privilege of voting on Monday. The official return gives Howland a majority of 1,718.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Goods to the value of $800,000 were exported to the United States last year from here. The United States consul here expresses the opinion that Congress would favor any means for securing closer commercial relations between the two countries.

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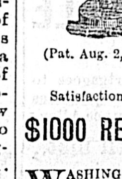

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

NOTICE

PRIVATE BILLS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the

FIFTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1886.

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Leaves Portland at	3.00 p.m
Arrives at Wallula at	2.40 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.50 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12.30 p.m.

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Leaves Helena at	7.55 p.m.
Leaves Wallula at	11.00 p.m.
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Arrives at Victoria at	11.00 a.m.

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Victoria, Dec. 26th, 1885. de27

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the Twenty-first day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* } WHEREAS THE MEETING of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia stands called for Monday, the Twenty-first day of December, instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that, for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of said Province to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1885.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94	Corporation Summary	$61,019 13
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—		Revenue Account	15,716 94
$100,000 Loan	26,290 00	Provincial Government	729 26
do 50,000 "	18,036 00	Bank B. N. A.	1,129 44
do 20,000 "	3,296 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,169 38
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	5,150 71	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Electric Light Plant	12,518 00	Drainage do do	5,000 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,241 50	Electric Light do do	16,000 00
Town Lot No. 1249	2,419 00	Cemetery Property	1,980 40
Town Lot No. 1250	2,000 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,473 83		
Pound Property	924 87		
Street Gas Lamps	669 80		
Office Furniture	2,312 57		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage	1,040 25		
City Hall	16,876 47		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	568 80		
Public Fountain	729 05		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drill	1,384 20		
Cash on Hand	239 23		
	$122,744 64		$122,744 64

THOS RUSSELL, Accountant. J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF REVENUE FOR THE YEAR 1885 AT 31ST DECEMBER.

ASSETS.			LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding		$15,716 94	Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue—			Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Legal expenses	$1,763 03		Drainage Loan	5,000 00
A. F. Pemberton	500 00		Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of committee	12 667 65
Sidewalks under contract 31st Dec.	2,399 12	4,667 15	Amount unexpended	1,096 99
Cash on hand		239 25		
		$20,623 34		$20,623 34

The following Property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:—

The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
Steam Drill	486 30
Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
	$13,986 30

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor. THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 690 70
Bank B.N.A., Fire account	93 14
Water Works Rents	36,391 05
do Lumber sold	30 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,350 00
Real Estate Tax	52,838 45
Trades Licenses	15,602 10
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00
Retail do	12,825 00
Road Tax	1,842 00
Police Court fines and fees	2,839 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	2,304 00
City Pound fees	503 25
Weighing machine fees	203 00
Dog Tax	43 84
Street Repairs, rock sold	262 00
City Police Refund Burial expenses	3 75
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50
General Interest, premium on debentures	316 00
Corporate Seal Fees	12 00
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	132 50
Drainage Debentures	5 000 00
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
	$153,616 98

EXPENDITURE.		
Board of Health		1,082 00
Provincial Government		854 60
Water Works general account		13,235 84
do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
do do 20,000 "		412 00
do Interest, 100,000 "		6,650 00
do do 50,000 "		3,604 75
do do 20,000 "		1,600 00
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
do do Interest		1,295 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax—		
Fire Department	$3,125 00	
Hydrants, etc	1,012 91	4,137 91
City Police	14,754 65	
Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton	500 00	15,254 65
Streets and Bridges		35,654 89
Sidewalks		10,866 88
Steam Engine for Rock Drill		1,000 00
Steam Drill		486 30
Public Landing		460 00
Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs		793 51
City Hall		532 94
Office furniture		321 68
Ross Bay Cemetery		2,671 23
Charges, including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc		8,592 94
Surveying expenses		2,3[illegible] 68
City Pound		7[illegible]4 75
Commission on Collections		369 00
Donations, charities	$219 98	
Mrs. Leigh $150, Regatta $100	250 00	469
Governor-General, Reception Fund		350
Beacon Hill Park		446 80
Public Fountain		729 05
General Interest		1,4[illegible]8 29
Electric Light Plant		12,518 00
Street Lighting to 31st May	$2,500 00	
" 31st Dec.	2,078 60	5,178 60
Legal Expenses—		
Amount to 31st Dec., 1884,	$1,763 03	
do incurred during 1885,	350 65	2,118 68
Weighing Machine, commission and repairs		33 75
Marvin & Tilton, am't due 31st Dec., 1884		332 91
W. Pollard, do do		1,000 00
Bank B. N. A., decrease of balance		11,089 44
Cash on hand		239 23
		$153,616 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor. THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1885.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1885

RECEIPTS.	
Water Rents	$34,531 93
Services Collected	1,859 12
	$36,391 05

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Charges—		
Salaries including Printing, etc	$4,376 19	
Maintenance	1,301 84	$5,678 03
Construction—		
Main Pipes Extension	4,193 75	
Fence and Sundries at Head Works	213 09	
Right of Way to Goyette	50 00	
Meters	139 55	
Main at Snider's Hill	908 85	
		5,505 24
Service Pipes		2,022 57
Corporation of Victoria		23,185 21
		$36,391 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.	
Nov. 30, 1884—Balance at credit of Acct.	$41,691 08
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans	11,854 75
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,264 67
	$59,424 94

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec. 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Balance	47,570 19
	$59,424 94

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886. THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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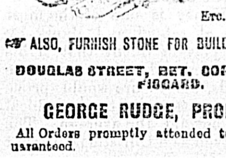

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MUNICIPAL.

(No. 127.)

A BYLAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR THE YEAR 1886.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE provision for the Election of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria for the year 1886;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City consists of a Mayor and nine Councillors, namely,—three Councillors for Johnson Street Ward, three Councillors for Yates Street Ward, and three Councillors for James Bay Ward;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Council Chambers, Pandora street, in the said City, on Monday, the Eleventh day of January, 1886, from noon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Council Chambers aforesaid, on Thursday, the Fourteenth day of January, aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Councillors for any ward, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such ward shall be taken thereon by ballot, on Thursday aforesaid, at the following places respectively, that is to say,—In Johnson Street Ward, at the City Council Chambers; in Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks; and in James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. The polling, if any, shall be continued in each case from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

5. Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable, shall be read with and form part of this bylaw.

6. This bylaw may be cited as the "Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1886."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day December, A. D. 1885.
Reconsidered and finally passed the Council the 16th day of December, A. D. 1885.

R. P. RITHET, Mayor.
{L.S.} JAMES D. ROBINSON, C.M.C.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINS the barque Arabella, since underwriter's sale, are requested to send them in to the undersigned by noon of Saturday, the 16th inst.
J. M. COWPER.
Victoria, Jan 12th, 1886. ja12

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT,

TAKE NOTICE that David Garrick McNaughton and Edwin Duncan McNaughton, until lately carrying on business in Victoria as Retail Grocers under the name of McNAUGHTON BROTHERS, have this day assigned their estate and effects to the undersigned in trust for all their creditors
All creditors are requested to file their claims duly attested with the undersigned, Charles R. King, Fort street, Victoria, before the 21st day of January, A. D. 1886.
Dated at Victoria, January 8th, 1886.
CHARLES R. KING,
DUNCAN McNAUGHTON,
ja10tf Assignees.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining Gas Works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.
Dated 16th December, 1885.
J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley st., Victoria, Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty (640) acres of land situated in Sayward District and described as follows:—
Commencing at Lewis Casey's south east corner stake; thence running due north along his eastern boundary (80) eighty chains; thence east (80) eighty chains; thence south (80) eighty chains; thence west (80) eighty chains to the point of commencement.
H. A. HARRISON,
C. McLACHLAN.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28th, 1885. de30 2m

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle, within the Province of British Columbia.
EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 14th Dec, 1885.
Victoria, B.C. de15 6w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situated on Granite creek, Similkameen. Commencing about ¼ of a mile from the north of Granite Creek and running up the right bench 80 chains; thence across the flat and up the mountain a short distance, 40 chains; thence down with the bearings of the creek, 80 chains; thence back to starting point 40 chains; the same as staked by me on November 4th, 1885.
R. STEVENSON.
Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1885. de25w

NOTICE.

150-MILE HOUSE, 14th Nov., 1885.

I HAVE THIS DAY MADE APPLICATION FOR the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the Williams Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston Pre-emption at 150-Mile House.
no21 2m PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next session, by and on behalf of the settlers and owners of land situate at and upon the Matsqui Prairie, upon the Fraser River, for the passage of an Act for the relief of the said settlers and owners from the provisions of the "Sumass Dyking Act, 1878," and its amendment of 1883, and to annul and declare forfeited all rights an powers heretofore conferred by the said Act and amendment upon E. L. Derby, or his assigns, to collect assessments or interest from the applicants and to repeal such Act and amendment so far as they are concerned.
Matsqui, March 6th, 1885. mh8td

ESTATE OF JOHN R. PHILLIPS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE are to be sent in at once (duly proved), and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
10th December, 1885. de19 1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will not be responsible for any debt incurred by any person assuming to act for him, unless specially authorized (by writing signed by him) to incur the same.
A. ONDERDONK,
Yale, B.C
June 4th, 1885. je8tf

IN THE ESTATE OF SUSAN EMILY HOLMES, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the Estate will please pay the same.
GEORGE BYRNES,
Executor.
December 23rd, 1885. de24 1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the business of Market Gardening, carried on by LUM KEE at Spring Ridge, will conduct the same in our name and will assume all liabilities.
LUM KEE will pay all debts due by the late firm.
TONG KEE CO.
Victoria, Dec. 12th, 1885. de13 1m

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